GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Crime against Working Women
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of eve teasing and sexual harassment of the women working in Government and non-Government sector have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of court cases in which the victims have got justice along with the number of cases pending in the Courts during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the specific information is not maintained separately. However, NCRB has started collecting data on insult to the modesty of women (eve-teasing) (section 509 IPC) at working place since 2014. State/UT wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted, persons convicted and cases pending for trial under insult to the modesty of women (section 509 IPC) at working place and places related to work during 2014 is enclosed at Annexure-I.

As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Home has issued an advisory dated 12th May, 2015 on comprehensive approach towards crimes against women which is available at

http://www.mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/AdvisoryCompAppCrimeAgainstWomen_130515.pdf
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